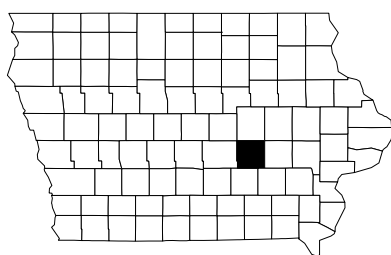


POWESHIEK COUNTY



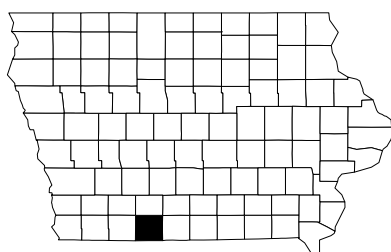
Total Land in Farms, acres	342,000
Number of Farms	910
Average Farm Size, acres	376

2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	55.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$633,723
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	
All Farm Products	\$111,061
All Crops	\$66,793
All Livestock	\$44,268
Nursery and Greenhouse	*
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	40,015
Beef Cows	16,298
Milk Cows	683
All Hogs and Pigs	47,529

	<u>Acres</u>			
<u>2006 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	126,500	182.3	23,061	42
Soybeans, 000 bu.	112,200	53.7	6,028	37
Oats, 000 bu.	1,560	82.7	129	14
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	24,200	3.88	94,000	16
Alfalfa Hay, tons	19,900	3.97	79,100	14

RINGGOLD COUNTY



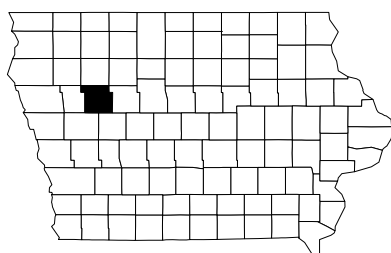
Total Land in Farms, acres	297,500
Number of Farms	740
Average Farm Size, acres	402

2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	56.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$458,545
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	
All Farm Products	\$51,519
All Crops	\$18,120
All Livestock	\$33,399
Nursery and Greenhouse	*
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	51,608
Beef Cows	25,745
Milk Cows	180
All Hogs and Pigs	101,710

	<u>Acres</u>			
<u>2006 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	44,700	142.3	6,361	93
Soybeans, 000 bu.	49,200	42.0	2,065	89
Oats, 000 bu.	1,880	70.7	133	12
Wheat, bu.	200	60.0	12,000	13
All hay, tons	35,600	2.94	104,700	12
Alfalfa Hay, tons	26,300	2.95	77,500	16

SAC COUNTY



Total Land in Farms, acres	337,000
Number of Farms	780
Average Farm Size, acres	432

2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	52.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,180,995
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	
All Farm Products	\$183,349
All Crops	\$81,291
All Livestock	\$102,058
Nursery and Greenhouse	*
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	30,368
Beef Cows	4,421
Milk Cows	355
All Hogs and Pigs	423,912

	<u>Acres</u>			
<u>2006 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	159,100	134.0	21,313	49
Soybeans, 000 bu.	135,000	47.2	6,367	28
Oats, 000 bu.	1,050	81.9	86	33
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	7,700	3.42	26,300	62
Alfalfa Hay, tons	7,100	3.46	24,600	62

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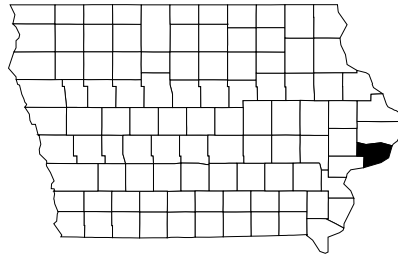
SCOTT COUNTY

Total Land in Farms, acres 225,500
 Number of Farms 730
 Average Farm Size, acres 309

2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers 53.8
 Average Value of Farm & Buildings \$942,443
 Market Value of: (\$1,000)

All Farm Products \$95,715
 All Crops \$63,660
 All Livestock \$32,056
 Nursery and Greenhouse \$2,855
 Livestock, Number of head
 All Cattle and Calves 20,682
 Beef Cows 4,827
 Milk Cows 630
 All Hogs and Pigs 104,986



2006 Crops

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	100,800	170.5	17,184	65	
Soybeans, 000 bu.	75,900	55.1	4,183	67	
Oats, 000 bu.	850	98.2	84	36	
Wheat, bu.	*				
All hay, tons	5,800	4.09	23,700	67	
Alfalfa Hay, tons	5,000	4.50	22,500	64	

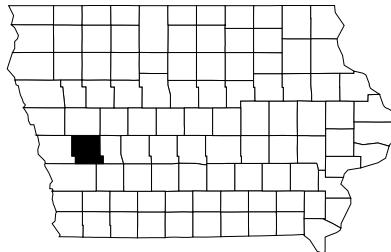
SHELBY COUNTY

Total Land in Farms, acres 346,000
 Number of Farms 850
 Average Farm Size, acres 407

2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers 52.6
 Average Value of Farm & Buildings \$761,140
 Market Value of: (\$1,000)

All Farm Products \$123,917
 All Crops \$74,251
 All Livestock \$49,666
 Nursery and Greenhouse *
 Livestock, Number of head
 All Cattle and Calves 33,647
 Beef Cows 10,052
 Milk Cows 104
 All Hogs and Pigs 136,368



2006 Crops

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	156,200	171.2	26,736	27	
Soybeans, 000 bu.	140,500	52.0	7,304	16	
Oats, 000 bu.	710	83.7	59	53	
Wheat, bu.	*				
All hay, tons	9,800	3.76	36,800	53	
Alfalfa Hay, tons	9,100	3.88	35,300	52	

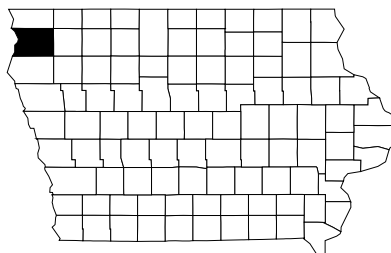
SIOUX COUNTY

Total Land in Farms, acres 502,500
 Number of Farms 1,640
 Average Farm Size, acres 306

2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers 50.3
 Average Value of Farm & Buildings \$776,515
 Market Value of: (\$1,000)

All Farm Products \$616,854
 All Crops \$108,582
 All Livestock \$508,272
 Nursery and Greenhouse *
 Livestock, Number of head
 All Cattle and Calves 221,653
 Beef Cows 9,872
 Milk Cows 20,152
 All Hogs and Pigs 869,086



2006 Crops

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	234,500	162.9	38,191	2	
Soybeans, 000 bu.	165,500	56.3	9,320	4	
Oats, 000 bu.	1,030	86.1	89	32	
Wheat, bu.	*				
All hay, tons	12,600	4.15	52,300	38	
Alfalfa Hay, tons	10,000	4.42	44,200	42	

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